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From Thursday December 13. to Saturday December 15. 1711.

At the Court at St. James's, *Decemb.* 13. 1711.

PRESENT,

The Queen's Moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

THIS Day the Right Honorable Edward Earl of Clarendon, Archibald Earl of Iſlay, and William Lord North, and Lord Gray of Rolleſton, were, by Her Majeſty's Command, Sworn Lords of Her Majeſty's moſt Honorable Privy Council; and took their reſpective Places at the Board accordingly.

This Day the Right Honorable George Earl of Northampton, Thomas Earl of Thanet, and Heneage Lord Guernſey, were, by Her Majeſty's Command, Sworn Lords of Her Majeſty's moſt Honorable Privy Council, purſuant to a late Act of Parliament, Entitled, An Act for Rendring the Union of the Two Kingdoms more entire and compleat; and took their reſpective Places at the Board accordingly.

This Day Henry Duke of Kent, being Lord-Lieutenant of the County of Bedford, Bazil Earl of Denbigh, Lord-Lieutenant of the County of Leiceſter, and Nicholas Earl of Scarſdale, Lord-Lieutenant of the County of Derby, took the Oaths appointed to be taken inſtead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

This Day Her MAJESTY in Council, was pleaſed to appoint Sheriffs for the ſeveral Counties of England and Wales, for the enſuing Year, as follows.

Bedford	. . . . .
Berks	*John Blande*, Eſq;
Bucks	. . . . .
Cambridge & Huntingdon	*Joſeph Taylor*, Eſq;
Cheſter	*Joſeph Linch*, Eſq;
Cornwall	*Samuel Kemp*, Eſq;
Cumberland	*John Fiſher*, Eſq;
Derby	Sir *Strenſham Maſters*
Devon	*John Woolcombe*, Eſq;
Dorſet	*John Tregonwell*, Eſq;
Eſſex	*Fiſher Tench*, Eſq;
Glouceſter	*Thomas Weſton*, Eſq;
Hereford	*Brigſtock Hartford*, Eſq;
Hertford	*Henry Ewer*, Eſq;
Kent	*John Hooker*, Eſq;
Lancaſter	*William Rawſthorn*, Eſq;
Leiceſter	*Henry Tate*, Eſq;
Lincoln	*John Cholmondeley*, Eſq;
Monmouth	*Walter Cecil*, Eſq;
Norfolk	*James Accourt*, Eſq;
Northampton	*Richard Freeman*, Eſq;
Northumberl.	*William Orde*, Eſq;
Nottingham	*Henry Sherbrook*, Eſq;
Oxford	*Charles Holt*, Eſq;
Rutland	*William Exton*, Eſq;
Salop	Sir *William Fowler*
Somerſet	*Thomas Ormer*, Eſq;
Southampton	*William Ruſſell*, Eſq;
Stafford	. . . . .
Suffolk	*Francis Coleman*, Eſq;
Surry	*John Mitchell*, Eſq;
Suſſex	*Henry Collins*, Eſq;
Warwick	*Edward Boughton*, Eſq;
Wilts	*John Cox*, Eſq;
Worceſter	*John Feild*, Eſq;
York	*William Vavaſour*, Eſq;

WALES.

Montgomery	*Arthur Devereux*, Eſq;
Denbigh	*John Wynne*, of *Mellay*, Eſq;
Flint	*Thomas Eyton* of *Leeſwood*, Eſq;
Carmarthen	*Stephen Walter*, Eſq;
Pembroke	*John Warren*, Eſq;
Cardigan	*Rees David Morris*, Eſq;
Glamorgan	*John Currey*, Eſq;
Brecon	*Hugh Powell* of *Caſtle Madock*, Eſq;
Radnor	*Jonas Stephens*, Eſq;
Merioneth	*Hugh Owen* of *Careberlan*, Eſq;
Carnarvan	*Thomas Ellis*, Eſq;
Angleſey	*William Robinſon*, Eſq;

Rome, *Nov.* 21. *N. S.* Tho' it has been confidently ſaid, that the Pope intended to make a Promotion of Cardinals, 'tis now believ'd that there will hardly be any till a Peace is concluded between the Parties contending for the Spaniſh Monarchy. The Election of the Baron de Schrotenback to the Biſhoprick of Olmutz, having been diſapprov'd by this Court, the Prince of Lorrain has ſtill ſome Hopes of obtaining it. On Sunday the Duke de Sermonetta Gaetani proceeded on his Journey from Milan to Naples, having ſeveral Diſpatches of Importance for the Viceroy of that Kingdom; and Yeſterday came hither the Prince d'Avellino, to reſide here in Quality of Ambaſſador from his Imperial Majeſty. 'Tis diſcours'd here, that the Emperor has form'd ſome Pretenſions to the City of Sienna, in the Territories of the Grand Duke of Tuſcany; which is the reaſon of his having caus'd ſix or ſeven thouſand of his Troops to march into that Country. The Abbot de Livri is alſo arriv'd, in order to execute the Office of Auditor of the Rota, in the room of the Abbot de Polignac; and has been ſince entertain'd with the Duke d'Atri, and Cardinal Aquaviva by the Cardinal de la Tremouille. Monſieur Molinez is gone to take Poſſeſſion of the Archbiſhoprick of Saragoſſa, lately conferr'd upon him by the Duke of Anjou. There has been an Earthquake at Aquila in the Abruzzo, but without doing any Damage. They write from Venice, that two of their Ships, which were taken and carried into Marſeilles ſome time ſince by the French Privateers, have been condemn'd as Prize, and they are ſelling off their Cargoes, which are valued at One Million five hundred thouſand Crowns.

Dreſden, *Decemb.* 4. *N. S.* It is uncertain whether King Auguſtus will come into theſe Parts this Winter, that Journey depending altogether upon the Succeſs of his Affairs in Pomerania. Letters from Leopold of the Twenty-firſt paſt adviſe, that the Crown General had diſpatch'd an Expreſs to his Poliſh Majeſty, with an account of what had paſs'd in the late Conferences held there, about the Repartition of the Winter-Quarters of the Muſcovite Troops 'Tis reported, that the Czar has diſcharg'd ſeveral Officers from his Service, and likewiſe Reform'd ſeveral Regiments; that the Town of Caminski upon the Black Sea, has been deliver'd up to the Turks, the Fortifications of it having been firſt Demoliſh'd, but that Aſoph will not be Surrendred, 'till the King of Sueden and Palatine of Kiow, have quitted the Turkiſh Dominions. The Sieur Smiegelski is gone to Bender, with Letters from King Staniſlaus to his Sueduſh Majeſty, containing a Journal of the

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